

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Matanuska-Susitna Borough****Project Title:**

Matanuska-Susitna Borough - Houston High School Library/Technology Upgrade

State Funding Requested: \$ 7,500**House District: 15 - H**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Upgrades of books and technology.

Funding Plan:**Total Cost of Project: \$7,500**Funding Secured*Amount FY*Other Pending Requests*Amount FY*Anticipated Future Need*Amount FY*

There is no other funding needed

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

These funds are needed to replace and repair damaged books and purchase new titles so that students have adequate research and literary materials for their education. In addition these funds are also needed to ensure that students have access to working and updated computers and technology for research and other educational purposes. Books have become worn and new titles are being printed and the library needs replace and expand its book collection. Likewise, as computer and electronics technologies are advancing current systems require upgrades and replacements to provide students the access to electronic databases and resources that they need for their education. As more and more information becomes available in electronic digital format it becomes increasingly important to educate students how to access and utilize these resources.

Project Timeline:

FY09

Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

Houston High School

Grant Recipient Contact Information:

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? ☒ Yes ☐ No



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Representative Mark Neuman
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 432
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Representative Neuman:

The staff and students at Houston High School would like to request up to \$7,500 to replace and upgrade our current technology and library/media center. These funds would go a long way in replacing damaged books, increasing the number of titles available for circulation, as well as upgrading some aging technology. Our library/media center is a critical element for student learning at HHS. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely

Mike Vrvilo
Principal